Union Government also provides additional security forces to the State Government as per requirements.

Jail inmates in Delhi

819. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jail inmates men and women, separately in Delhi beyond the age of 60 years who have been in jail for periods more than the maximum period of sentence related to crime allegedly committed by them; and

(b) the steps contemplated to expeditiously dispose of their cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) There is no prisoner of the age of above 60 years lodged in Delhi Jails, who has spent more than maximum the period of punishment prescribed for the crime.

(b) Does not arise.

Report of Task Force on Internal Security

820. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Task Force Report on Internal Security has reported that 45% of India's geographical area, covering 220 districts, is in the grip of insurgency;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the last 20 years around 64,000 people were killed in terrorist violence; and

(c) what are the salient recommendations of the Task Force and how far these have been implemented to control terrorist violence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) The Report of the Task Force on Internal Security, submitted in 2001, *inter alia* indicates that about 40% of the country is affected by serious internal security disorders.

(b) In the last 20 years, over 60,000 persons, including civilians, security force personnel/militants/extremists/naxaiites have been killed in terrorist violence in Punjab, J&K, North Eastern States and naxal affected States.

(c) The Group of Ministers (GOM) made a number of recommendations. The main recommendations, include, enactment of an anti-terrorist law, evolving an effective counter strategy against Pak ISI, setting up a special consultations mechanism between the Centre and the States for monitoring of Internal Security situation, modernization and strengthening of the State Police Force, modernization and strengthening of the Central Para Military Forces, revamping suitable changes in the Criminal Justice System etc. A significant number of the recommendations made by the GOM on Internal Security have been implemented.

Policy for collecting money/material for victims of national disasters

†821. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate any policy dealing with collection of money and logistics by various State Government and NGOs for extending assistance to the victims of national disasters;

(b) whether any incident regarding non-utilization of money collected by State Government or any other organization for this purpose, has been reported to Government; and

(c) if so, the action Government propose to initiate against such organizations or State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) The State Government or the NGOs are not required to intimate this Ministry about the funds or material collected by them and the utilization thereof. Mowever, the Government of India is considering the feasibility of enacting a legislation or formulating guidelines '• in this regard.

(b) Ministry of Finance had earlier forwarded the request of an NGO, which had collected funds for Gujarat earthquake, for extension of time for utilization of funds.

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